

To,
The Editor
World Journal of Meta-Analysis

Re: Asymptomatic bacteriuria among hospitalized diabetic patients: Should they be treated?

Dear Sir/Madam

Attached, please find the revised manuscript based on the reviewer's comments. We hope your readership will find it educational and thought provoking. We also like to thank the reviewers and editorial staff for their time and commitment. Please feel free to call us with any questions

Regards

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Response to reviewer's comments

Reviewer 1:

Since this is an editorial, it can be partly the opinion of the invited authors. So I understand the introduction of personal judgements into the paper. And I appreciate that the tone is balanced, and the lack of evidence is highlighted. Still, it would be better to cite more evidence, if technically possible.

Response:

We appreciate the reviewer's comment. We try to give a balance view in this editorial with the available reference not as to sway the readers in one or the other direction. Citing more may be beyond the scope of the editorial and will enter into the realm of mini-review. Point very well noted and acknowledged. We applaud the reviewer for though provoking insight.

Reviewer 2:

It is a well-design study adding new information to the literature. According to my knowledge, it is a novel in its field opening new horizons for further evidence. In addition, the object as well as the results are appropriately discussed in the context of previous literature explaining the importance of the manuscript in its field. Authors succeed to present their data in a clear way adding information to the existing literature. Therefore, I have no corrections or further work to propose for the improvement of the manuscript and therefore it can be published unaltered.

Response:

We appreciate the reviewer comments

Reviewer 3:

The proposed editorial manuscript by Ramirez raises the question whether asymptomatic bacteriuria (most due to urinary tract infections) among hospitalized diabetic patients should be treated to avoid hospital complications. According to the author, this question still remains controversial, and there is a need of new quality data and multiple high-quality studies. The paper is written well and I do not find any issues with the text.

Response:

We appreciate the reviewers comments and thank him for the nice comments.